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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Sujata BANERJEE et al. **Confirmation No.:** 4733
Serial No.: 10/797,200 **Examiner:** Hua FAN
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Title: RECONFIGURING A MULTICAST TREE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2009, kindly amend the application identified above as follows. In the following, underlines indicate insertions and strikethroughs and double brackets indicate deletions.